

COST OF DIVORCE IS ADVANCED \$15

Rock Island County Bar Association in Annual Meeting Decides to Boost Prices.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

J. L. Haas of Rock Island is Named President for Ensuing Year—J. F. Witter Secretary.

Add to high cost of living—divorce. Those who married to a disadvantage and wish to have the solemn knot united in the future, will find the proceeding a more expensive one than in the past.

The Rock Island County Bar association this morning in a meeting at the court house unanimously decided to increase the fee for the attorney in a divorce proceeding from \$25, a fee that has been in effect for many years, to \$40 an advance of \$15. Several other fees in the schedule were also revised upward.

The following officers were named for the ensuing year:

President—J. L. Haas, Rock Island.

Vice President—T. P. Sennett, Moline.

Secretary—James F. Witter, Rock Island.

Treasurer—George W. Wood, Moline.

Other fees scheduled to advance are as follows:

In law cases in the circuit and county courts the retainer fee was left at \$25, but the per diem in the trial was fixed by the bar at \$35, an increase of \$10 for each day engaged. In probate matters the fee for each report is fixed at \$10 instead of \$5. For drawing conveyances the charge hereafter will be \$2 instead of \$1.50; examination of titles will cost \$10 instead of \$5; drawing of mortgages will be \$3.

Retainer in the appellate court when the attorney did not represent the client in the lower court will be \$100 instead of \$50, which places the charge on a par with that of the supreme court, which was left unchanged.

Civil Trial Calendar Set.

At the close of its session in the library the attorneys assembled in the circuit court room for the assignment of civil cases for trial to begin at the conclusion of the Holmes murder case now in progress. Judge W. T. Church announced that Judge F. D. Ramsay will preside, and that February 25 he will return to conduct the branch court, as no court will be held during April, when both Judges Church and Ramsay will be engaged in opening courts elsewhere.

ILLINOIS CITY

Mrs. E. D. Moore returned from a visit with her parents in Chicago Tuesday.

Rev. Duffield is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The new parish map of Rock Island district and the card system for parish survey has been received by the local pastor, Rev. Mr. Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keat attended the funeral of Mrs. Keat's grandmother, Mrs. Amy McCullough, at Winterset, Iowa, on Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Morrow received a very interesting letter from her nephew, Leslie Bailey of the navy, which she was kind enough to read to the members of the circle of the G. A. R. at the installation exercises Saturday.

The Sunday schools of the city charge 2,000 chapters of the bible last week and 12 missionary books. These schools still are ahead in their contest with those of Joy and Millersburg.

Subscriptions to the Red Cross may be paid to Dr. E. L. Marston of Buffalo Prairie or to Dr. J. H. Bonds of Deary.

Rev. E. S. Busby receives subscriptions at Illinois City for both of these treasurers. About thirty new subscriptions have been paid through him. Now is the time to speed up these subscriptions before the spring drive comes in France.

Martin Dusenberry, son of James L. and Sarah Jane Dusenberry, was born July 18, 1915, in Buffalo Prairie township, Rock Island county, Illinois, and died Jan. 24, in Port Louis, Louisiana county, Iowa. The funeral was conducted from the Illinois City church Jan. 25, Rev. E. S. Busby officiating. Interment was in the Illinois City cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Seidler of Port Byron is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Thomas.

Mrs. Augusta DeWitt, who has been nursing Roy Duffield, is ill of the grip.

Miss Elroy Tyler returned from a visit to Muscatine on Friday.

Mrs. Jane Baker and son Dewey returned from a visit to her sons, Haven and Wren, in Muscatine, Monday.

William Sedam went to Rock Island Saturday.

Lester Sedam visited James Dusenberry of Port Louis, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Barbara Hahn died Monday morning. Her funeral was conducted from the city church on Wednesday.

Rev. E. S. Busby officiating. Mrs. Hahn leaves her husband, three sons and one daughter and eight grandchildren.

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

J. H. McRoberts Correspondent
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Medical Officers Here.

Lieutenants Howard C. Miller and Charles L. Legg of the medical corps at Camp Dodge visited the local exemption board here yesterday. They explained several new rulings on examining men. The officers have been visiting all the local board in this district. They came from Oquawka and will go to Monmouth.

More Men to Be Examined.

Thirty more men have been called to report for physical examination for the national army next Tuesday. The men are all from Class I. They will not be needed to fill the third and fourth contingents of the first draft, but will be listed for military service so that they can be called for duty on short notice. Orders have been received to examine all of the men in Class I. More men will be called in a few days.

Appeals Returned.

Twenty-nine appeals have been returned from the district board at Peoria. They were all made on agricultural and industrial claims. Only four of the claims were given deferred classification and they were placed in Class IV. The other 25 men were placed in Class I. The four appeals which were allowed were all for agricultural work.

The four men who were given deferred classification and placed in Class IV are as follows: Boyd Blaine Seaton, Seaton; Harold T. Hunt, Aledo; John David Ramsey, Alexis; and Harry Fetters, Reynolds.

The 25 men who made claims but were placed in Class I, are as follows: Clark Swanson, Viola; Leo Swanson, Viola; David English, Joy; Joe Garland, Seaton; Harry Danford Strong, Keithsburg; Lancelot Strachan, Wapello, Iowa; Harry F. Newberry, Aledo; Horace Franklin Greer, Aledo; Harry Ott, Keithsburg; Virgil Bear, New Boston; Lytle Nelson, Aledo; Frank Brown, North Henderson; David Lambert, New Boston; George A. Olin, Aledo; Lester Mannon Seaton, Seaton; Lee Otis Landers, New Boston; Joseph Robert Hite, Seaton; Carl Osborn, Aledo; John H. Williams, Joy; Harry Conrad Smith, New Windsor; Raymond Frank Anderson, Swedona; Joseph Lester Schrock, Muscatine, Iowa; Andrew J. Swearingen, Aledo; Harold S. Harbor, Aledo, and John R. Sincex, Alexis.

Highs Beat St. Albans.

Aledo high school basketball team overwhelmingly defeated St. Albans academy five of Knoxville, Ill., in the college gym by the count of 41 to 17. Aledo took an early lead and was never without a safe margin during the game. The game was hard fought from the start and both sides played fast basketball. Aledo held the long lead of 25 to 8 at the end of the first.

The Theater

TONIGHT.
Spencer Square—Ethel Clayton in "Easy Money," Mack Sennett comedy, "Taming Target Center," Pathe weekly.
Majestic—William S. Hart in "Wolves of the Trail," also a comedy, "Black Hawk," "The Best Man," "Getting the Coin."

FRIDAY.
Spencer Square—Christine Mayo in "Who's Your Neighbor?" Fatty Arbuckle in "Out West."
Majestic—William S. Hart in "Wolves of the Trail," also a comedy, "Black Hawk," Winnifred Greenwood in "The Voice of Love."

At Spencer Square.

Friday and Saturday will bring to the Spencer Square theatre one of the biggest melodrama hits in filmdom when Christine Mayo makes her appearance with "Who's Your Neighbor?" in addition to which will be shown "Out West," Paramount-Arguecky comedy featuring Fatty Arbuckle, Al St. John, Buster Keaton and Alice Lake, that notable quartet of funmakers who have broken all laugh records in the movies. The west as depicted in this scream of a film features is the funniest thing one ever imagined. There are toughs and roughs and gun toters and bad men galore. There is a holdup band with Al St. John in the lead and there is an attempted kidnapping that is a scream. As far as speed goes, the limit is off for "Out West."

You'll be surprised time and again when you see "Easy Money," the new World-Picture Brady-Made at the Spencer Square theatre tonight, with charming and popular Ethel Clayton as the star. There are all sorts of unexpected turns and twists in this picture that add to the interest and keep the spectators on the tip-toes of expectancy. Miss Clayton is simply fascinating. She has one of the most delightful roles of her career and she gives the character of Lois Page a winsomeness and a charm that is bewitching. The story is of a young girl who is exceedingly ambitious to become a famous sculptress but whose ambitions are about to meet defeat because of her lack of money with which to pursue her studies. An offer of money comes to her in a totally unexpected way and her acceptance of this offer is the beginning of a most surprising series of occurrences. See "Easy Money." You are certain to enjoy it.

At the Majestic.

Pretty Viola Vale, who plays opposite William S. Hart, the Ince star, in his latest Artcraft picture, "Wolves of the Trail," will be seen at the Majestic theatre today, Friday and Saturday, was forced to spend a fortnight in the mountains of California during the filming of this production. Miss Vale was not alone in the enforced absence, but the men of the outfit—the cowpunchers who are always in evidence in a Hart picture—were more used to the solitude of the mountains than was the young actress, and they accepted the situation as being all in a day's work. Miss Vale, after six days, pre-

BANKS WILL NOT GET TAX SCHOOL

All Desiring to Assist Income Inspector Must Be Instructed at Revenue Office.

GET NEW ADVICES FROM MCABE

First Lesson to Be Given Monday Night and Every Evening Thereafter 7:30 to 9:30.

Because of further orders received from E. D. McCabe, internal revenue collector at Peoria, C. R. Manning, local income tax inspector, will not go to each of the local banks to carry on a school of instruction, as first planned.

The banks have been asked to designate one man in their employ to act as a deputy income tax inspector. This man must go with the others to attend the school of instruction to be held in the revenue office on the second floor of the postoffice building.

The government has made an appeal for help in connection with the making out of returns under the income tax law, as the volume of business has been found too heavy for the two local inspectors to carry. Members of the bar and others of education have been especially appealed to. Those desiring to help cap attend the school at the postoffice. The school will start Monday evening and continue each night thereafter for an indefinite period. Instruction will be given from the hours of 7:30 to 9:30. Heads of business houses and factories have also been requested to appoint a representative from each of their organizations.

The ruling of the income tax law with regard to losses is explained in the appended question and answer:

Question—What is the difference between the losses allowable as deductions?

Answer—Losses for income tax purposes are divided into two classes: (a) those incurred in business or trade and (b) those resulting from transactions entered into for profit but not connected with the taxpayer's regular business or trade.

For example: "A" is regularly engaged in buying improved or unimproved real property with the intention of selling the same as early as possible at a profit. In one or more instances the property purchased may be sold at a loss and that loss may be claimed by him as a deduction, for the reason that he is regularly engaged in buying and selling real estate.

Now "B" buys a home, or, perhaps, he buys two or three pieces of property in the course of several years. He is not regularly engaged in buying and selling real estate, and, therefore, any loss he may suffer through such a transaction can only be claimed by him as a deduction if his losses do not exceed the amount of the gain or profit derived during the same year from other transactions entered into for profit but not connected with his regular business or trade. If "B" in 1917 sold one property at a loss of \$2,000 and another property at a gain of \$1,000, he must report the gain of \$1,000 under gross income and can claim only that amount as a loss.

Applies Also to Stocks.

This same rule is applicable in the

case of losses arising from purchases and sales of stocks and bonds. If the taxpayer is regularly engaged in buying and selling such securities, any loss he may suffer may be claimed under the provisions of the fourth paragraph. If he is not so engaged, it may only be claimed under the provisions of the fifth paragraph.

GAUZE WORK NOT TO BE CONTINUED

Time is to Be Devoted to Muslin Bandages By the Local Red Cross Helpers for Time.

Thimbles and needles are to be brought by the surgical dressing department workers to the local Red Cross headquarters.

Gauze work will be temporarily discontinued as delays in shipments have caused the supply of material to reach an end. The gauze work will be started again as soon as a supply is obtained but until then the workers are urged to give their attention to muslin bandages. Officers in charge request that the workers report as before in order to make up for the time lost on gauze work and double the bandage output.

The local chapter is now in need of a roll of flat top desk and anyone that can spare one is asked to notify the officers in charge. The increasing amount of clerical work which the chapter has, has made it necessary to have the additional desk. The local board asks the desk as a loan and not as a donation and either type of desk will be appreciated.

BURGLAR ENTERS SHOE STORE HERE

Bert's Establishment on Seventeenth Street Is Broken Into During the Night.

GET IN THROUGH CELLAR DOOR

Four Pairs Gentlemen's Shoes and Two Pairs of Bedroom Slippers Are Missing.

Bert's Sample Shoe store, 321 Seventh street, was entered sometime during the night and several pairs of shoes were stolen.

The robbery was discovered when the proprietor opened the store this morning. The police were notified immediately. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking open the cellar door in the rear of the building. Two and one-half pairs of tan shoes, two pairs of black shoes and two pairs of bedroom slippers were taken. All of the shoes taken were for men. The police have no clues to work on.

Slacker To Be Inducted.

John Bonner Boyle of Pittsburgh, Pa., who sought to evade the selective draft law by leaving his home city without providing the draft board there with his forwarding address, will be inducted into the service immediately by the local draft board. Permission to take this step was received this morning from the draft board of division No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Boyle will be taken before the local board, then sent to the Rock Island

BOY SCOUT NEWS

A committee was chosen by M. E. Strieter, president of the Boy Scout council at the meeting held yesterday at the Rock Island club by the executive council of the local scouts, composed of E. O. Vandelder, J. F. Murphy and W. F. Bacon, scout executive.

This committee was scheduled to meet today to appoint four scout commissioners who will each have a portion of the city under his supervision. They will have charge of organizing new troops; appointing scoutmasters and various other duties. All of the scoutmasters will be under the supervision of the scout executive council and the scout executive.

A committee on publicity also will be appointed and will have charge of all of the publicity work during the coming year.

The scout executive council approved of the plan laid down by the New York headquarters and agreed to pledge the sum of \$150 towards the movement for three years. This sum will be donated by the local Boy Scouts. This amount is the share that Rock Island will give in securing the \$200,000 that the various orders will give.

Various other business matters were discussed and the auditor's report was accepted.

Boyle was arrested here about a week ago. Because of his evasive answers he was held pending an investigation. He was identified by a registration card he carried. The local police learned from the Pittsburgh board that Boyle left that city without leaving a forwarding address and that he failed to fill out his questionnaire.

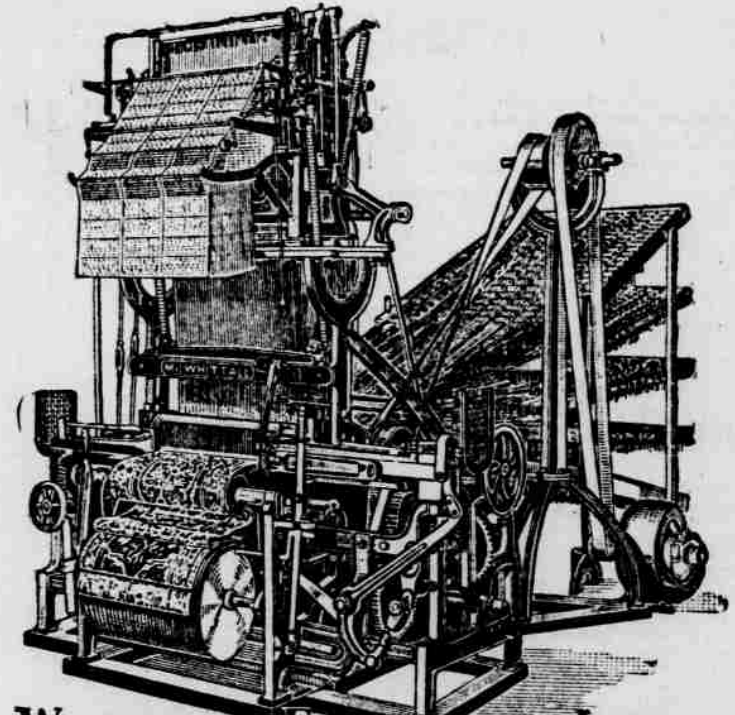
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Special Invitation to Students and Teachers

An invitation is extended to all teachers and students to visit this demonstration—if you will phone in advance for a special hour and date, we will gladly arrange a special lecture by an expert for your special benefit. When telephoning give the number in the class and the time you wish to come. All the workings of this loom will be gladly explained to you.

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